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SUBJ: GOA-PRC TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED

REF: CANBERRA A-130, JUNE 5, 1973

1. GOA OVERSEAS TRADE MINISTER J.F. CAIRNS AND PRC
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE PAI HSIANG-KUO SIGNED THREE
YEAR TRADE AGREEMENT IN CANBERRA JULY 24 AS HIGHLIGHT
OF CHINESE TRADE DELEGATION'S JULY 21-27 VISIT TO
AUSTRALIA. AGREEMENT GRANTS RECIPROCAL MFN TREATMENT
AND SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE LONG TERM COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS,
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND TWO-WAY TRADE
DISPLAYS AND OTHER TRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES. AGREEMENT
ALSO ESTABLISHES JOINT TRADE COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE
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2. DURING TOUR PRC DELEGATION MET WITH PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM, TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION MINISTER JONES, PRIMARY INDUSTRY MINISTER WRIEDT, AND MINERALS AND ENERGY MINISTER CONNOR AS WELL AS CAIRNS. PRESS ATTENTION MODERATE, DEVOTING MOST ATTENTION TO CAIRNS' VERY ENTHUSIASTIC STATEMENTS THAT AGREEMENT WAS "HISTORIC EVENT". CHINESE CONTINUE TO SHOW INTEREST PRIMARILY IN AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND MINERALS.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH COPY AGREEMENT AND GOA STATEMENT.
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